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For: A FLEXIBLE PRODUCTION AND MATERIAL RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEM
USING SALES INFORMATION DIRECTLY ACQUIRED FROM POS TERMINALS (As Amended)

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and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--A FLEXIBLE PRODUCTION AND MATERIAL RESOURCE PLANNING
SYSTEM USING SALES INFORMATION DIRECTLY ACQUIRED FROM POS
TERMINALS--.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please cancel the Abstract of the Disclosure originally filed and substitute
therefor the attached new Abstract of the Disclosure.

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